

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2007, Applicants provide the following. Claims 51-59 have been canceled. Therefore, fifty-eight (58) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 1-50 and 60-67. Reconsideration of claims 1-50 and 60-67 in view of the amendments above, remarks below and the attached Terminal Disclaimer is respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's willingness to take part in the telephonic interview on May 24, 2007.

By way of this amendment, Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (858) 552-1311 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Summary of Applicant Initiated Examiner Interview

1. Per 37 CFR § 133(b), the following is a brief summary of the Examiner interview conducted May 24, 2007 via telephone between Steven M. Freeland, Attorney of Record, and Examiner Nguyen.

Applicants' representative contacted Examiner Nguyen to confirm that should a terminal disclaimer be filed overcoming the double patenting rejections of claims 1-50 and 60-67, and canceling claims 51-59 rejected under 35 USC §103(a), that based on the references the Examiner is currently aware of claims 1-50 and 60-67 should be allowable.

Examiner Nguyen confirmed that claims 51-59 were the only claims rejected in addition to the double patenting rejection. Examiner Nguyen further confirmed that should the double patenting rejection be overcome by the filing of a terminal disclaimer and claims 51-59 be canceled, then claims 1-50 and 60-67 should be allowable over the prior art that Examiner Nguyen is currently aware of.

No other claims were discussed, no references were discussed and no exhibits were presented.

Information Disclosure Statements

2. Applicants note that several Information Disclosure Statements have been filed for which initialed and signed papers and electronic forms have not been returned. Specifically, initialed and signed papers and forms have not been received for Information Disclosure Statements filed on the below dates:

December 12, 2003;
February 14, 2004;
February 17, 2004;
April 19, 2004;
June 11, 2004;
February 23, 2005; and
June 28, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references cited in the IDS(s) and provide Applicants with initialed and signed copies of the IDS forms indicating that the references were considered. Applicants have attached herewith for convenience of the Examiner copies of the electronic and paper forms for the Examiner's consideration and execution.

Double Patenting

3. Claims 1-67 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-59 of U.S. Patent No. 7,129,953.

Applicants submit that both the present application and the prior patent are commonly owned by Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc. For example, the present application has been assigned to Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc. and recorded at reel and frame 012617/0258, while U.S. Patent No. 7,129,953 is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,795,079 that is assigned to Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc. and recorded at reel and frame number 012618/0820. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c). Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection should be overcome and withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The office action rejects Claims 51-59 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,105,114 to Okuno. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claims 51-59, however, have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and in order to pursue the timely issuance of the allowable subject matter. Therefore, the rejection is rendered moot. Applicants submit the cancellation of claims 51-59 should not represent a surrender of subject matter and is done in order to pursue the timely issuance of the allowable subject matter indicated below. Applicants specifically preserve the right to present these or other claims in a continuation application.

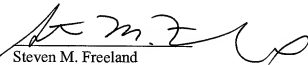
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the attached Terminal Disclaimer and the above amendments and remarks place the pending claims in a condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Terminal Disclaimer;
IDS forms for IDS(s) submitted on December 12, 2003; February 14, 2004;
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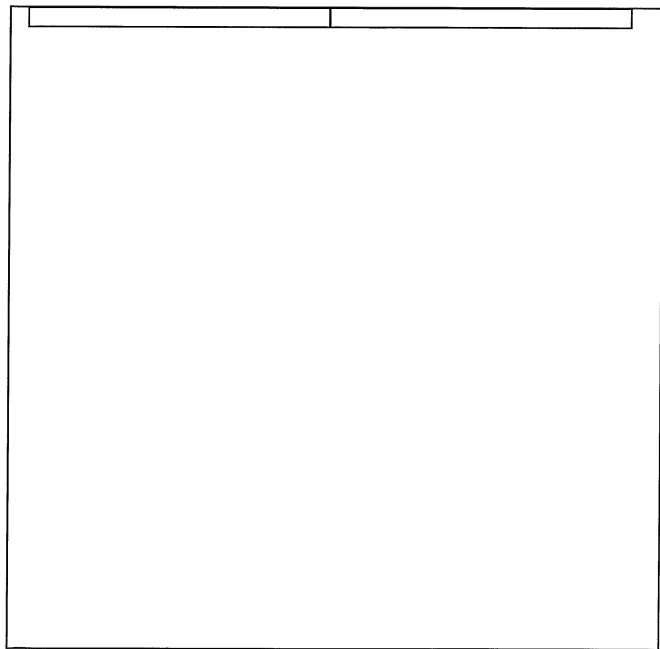
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